

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ABU DH 01579 291058Z

50

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 /018 W

----- 110245

R 281020Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3192

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ABU DHABI 1579

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, TC

SUBJ: PEAVY AND TOWSON

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 1370 (B) STATE 159845 (C) STATE 176588

(D) ABU DHABI 1452

1. ALTHOUGH SO-CALLED DIFFICULTIES DISCUSSED PARA 3 REF B HAVE BEEN SETTLED, SUBJECT U.S. COMPANY IS STILL TRYING TO WITHDRAW FROM PROJECT AND RECOVER MONEY ALREADY SPENT.

2. ALTHOUGH TOWSON HAS TOLD DEPARTMENT HE WILL BE IN ABU DHABI JULY 30 OR 31 TO SIGN CONTRACT (REF C), HE APPARENTLY ONLY WILL DO SO IN ORDER TO RECOVER MONEY SPENT ON TENDER BOND. ACCORDING TO TELEX SENT TO LOCAL PARTNER, U.S. COMPANY STILL UNINTERESTED IN EXECUTING PROJECT AND SUGGESTS PROVIDING A SUBSTITUTE COMPANY WHICH IS "LARGER THAN WE ARE".

3. WE FIND COMPANY'S ATTITUDE PUZZLING: HAVING RECEIVED A LETTER OF INTENT AND HAVING ARRANGED FOR A 10 PERCENT PERFORMANCE BOND, WHY SHOULD THEY WANT TO ABANDON THE PROJECT? COMPANY REPS HAVE NOT CONTACTED EMBASSY DURING PREVIOUS VISITS TO ABU DHABI. WE UNDERSTAND FROM LOCAL SOURCES THAT COMPANY HAS HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH IRS, AND THESE PROBLEMS PERHAPS ARE REASON FOR UNWILLINGNESS TO EXECUTE PROJECT OR MEET WITH EMBASSY.

4. THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN DO TO HELP THIS U.S. FIRM. IF BECON (MAHHOUK'S GROUP) REQUESTS IT, WE WILL HELP THEM FIND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ABU DH 01579 291058Z

SUBSTITUTE.

STERNER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 JUL 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** greeneet  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ABUDH01579  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750261-0147  
**From:** ABU DHABI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750714/aaaaamlo.tel  
**Line Count:** 62  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION COME  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 ABU DHABI 1370, 75 STATE 159845, 75 STATE 176588  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** greeneet  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 20 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <20 AUG 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <08 DEC 2003 by greeneet>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PEAVY AND TOWSON  
**TAGS:** BGEN, TC  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006